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SUBJECT: WCL LEADER TO VISIT ASIA

1. IN HIS FIRST TRIP TO ASIA SINCE TAKING OVER THE TOP OFFICE JOB IN THE WORLD CONFEDERATION OF LABOR EARLIER THIS YEAR, JAN KULAKOWSKI, WCL GENERAL SECRETARY, WILL BE VISITING MANILA, BANGKOK, AND HONG KONG EARLY IN DECEMBER. HE MAY ALSO GO TO JAKARTA, KUALA LUMPUR, NEW DELHI, AND OTHER CITIES, DEPENDING PARTLY ON WHAT IS DECIDED AT THE MANILA HEADQUARTERS OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF ASIAN TRADE UNIONISTS (BATU), THE WCL'S REGIONAL ORGANIZATION.

2. KULAKOWSKI TALKED ABOUT THESE TRAVEL PLANS ONLY IN GENERAL TERMS AT A MEETING OF BRUSSELS-BASED LABOR ATTACHES. IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS, HE SAID THAT HE HAD NO WORD ON THE WCL'S FORMER AFFILIATE, THE VIETNAMESE CONFEDERATION OF LABOR (CVT), EXCEPT THAT IT HAD "CEASED ACTIVITIES," AND THAT HE HAD NO PLANS TO VISIT VIET-NAM ("THERE WAS NO INVITATION"). HINTON

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